

Catarrh

In its Worst Form
Life Almost a Burden
A Glorious Change Due Solely to
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Mrs. C. King
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Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and therefore it can only be cured by a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read what it did for Mrs. King, sincerely expressed in her own voluntary words:

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I can scarcely realize where in a few months ago I was almost a burden, sick and discouraged, now I am well and happy, gaining flesh and a new being. And all owing to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills cure liver, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache and constipation. 25c.

OUR COLUMBUS LETTER

Biennialists and Perennialists
Still Clashing.

WHEN WILL ADJOURNMENT COME.

The House says May 14, but the Senate may prolong the session somewhat. The House Appropriation Bill \$75,000 larger than the Estimated Receipts, Swamp Lands—Local Option.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.

The biennialists and the perennialists are still clashing, but the former in the house seem to be on top, while their opponents in the senate, having control as they do of the finance committee of that body, have the advantage in that body. The house has passed a resolution to adjourn on May 14, sine die, but the senate may add a week or two to that date, by way of getting even with the house for insisting on biennial sessions. The average time for adjournment each year for the past 15 years is April 31. If the Seventy-first general assembly should be here until June 1 it would be putting in but five weeks more than usual, with no session next year. This would not be a bad record. If an adjournment should be brought about on the 14th, as contemplated by the house resolution, the record would certainly be one to be proud of. The senate finance committee after six weeks' consideration of the appropriation bill is only ready to report. The house finance committee has reported the appropriation bill for the second year, and the senate will have to lose no time in beginning its consideration. It has taken just twice as long as necessary to consider the first bill, but

Now That the End Approaches and the farmers are anxious to get back to their work, the house is getting in a very poor humor to be fooled with. Some of the leading spirits suggest that the house pass the appropriation bills, and the senate up with all the important bills, then refuse to pass any senate bills except local bills, and adjourn every three days, so that the whole state may know where the blame for delay lies. The house has already gone through with a great part of this program. With the passage of the second year's appropriation bill today most of the important bills are through the house. Last week the house passed the bill to issue \$500,000 in certificates of indebtedness to take care of the over-appropriations that have been accumulating for nine years. It passed several revenue bills, such as the bill to tax foreign corporations that incorporate in West Virginia for a nominal sum and then come into Ohio to do business; the bill to impose an excise tax on express companies, and a bill to tax sleeping car companies on their capital stock and receipts. These bills are now in the senate, so that that body has plenty of heavy material upon which to work. When the second year's appropriation bill is added to the list the senate and its finance committee will have plenty to do to keep them both out of mischief, and yet if there is a disposition on the part of the upper house to get the work done there is

Not Too Much to be Done and that Property.

The house appropriation bill for the current year has been increased about \$150,000 in the senate, which is about \$75,000 in excess of the receipts as estimated for this year, exclusive of any revenues to be derived from any of the new bills now being considered or the inheritance tax bills now passed. It will be difficult to estimate what the revenues will be under the inheritance tax bills, as those who have the returns to make have 18 months in which to make them, after which the fights will probably come in the courts. There is every likelihood of there being very little to come in under these new laws for a year and a half or two years, and

What the Amount Will be Is Hard to Determine.

The corporation tax bill passed by the house, above referred to, will bring in probably \$100,000, beginning almost immediately. The express company excise bill may bring in \$30,000 and the sleeping car bill \$20,000, making \$150,000 altogether, under these three bills. If the inheritance tax laws do as well in the next year as there have been a revenue

of \$300,000, which can be used for new buildings. Then there is the Nichols law, that is expected to turn in a large sum from the telegraph companies. It is already turning in \$25,000 a year from the express companies, one telegraph company and the telephone companies. The chances are very fair for a revenue to the state of \$4,000,000 a year from now on, and that sum is very necessary to take care of the state institutions and the governmental departments.

Representative Cannon of Hamilton had the same joke played on him that Representative Dodge did two years ago, the only difference being that Mr. Cannon brought the trouble needlessly upon his own head. Two years ago Mr. Dodge introduced a certain joint resolution petitioning congress to do certain things in regard to

The Swamp Lands of the State. The house amended the resolution to do the very opposite from what Mr. Dodge wanted done and it went through both houses and to congress that way, all the time having Mr. Dodge's name upon it as author, but requesting congress to do just what Mr. Dodge didn't want done. This year Mr. Cannon knows how it is himself, only it's his own fault that he is in the boat that he now finds carrying himself down the legislative stream.

Two months ago he distinguished himself by introducing a resolution to recess on the 31st of March until next January, thus knocking in the head the biennial session idea. He thought he saw a way to fame, so he made a motion to relieve the finance committee of his resolution, and succeeded in doing it. This seemed to intoxicate him with joy, and he moved to amend and make the resolution a special order. This went through all right, and then the biennialists set up a little job on Mr. Cannon. They drew up an amendment that took out of the resolution all except the resolving clause and inserted enough words to make it a straight sine die adjournment resolution, with the date fixed at May 14. This amendment went through with a whirl, and the resolution was adopted. Thus Mr. Cannon's resolution still bears his name, but it declares to do something the very opposite from what he wanted done. He didn't even vote for his own resolution. The house hasn't got through laughing at the member from Hamilton county yet. And he hasn't yet determined just where the missile struck him.

The Member From Knox County now goes by the name of "Optional" Welch. In a speech the other day he tried to use the word "optional." Instead he said "optionary." He knew better himself, and it was only a slip of the tongue, and when he was accused of making the "break" a few minutes after he indignantly arose to a question of privilege and denied that he had used it, which made the affair all the funnier. After he had been told something less than 50 times that he had really used the word "optionary" he acknowledged that it was a joke on him.

Important Insurance Bill.

The house passed an important insurance bill the other day. It provides for a uniform system of insurance contracts to be issued by all fire insurance companies doing business in the state of Ohio. There are so many different kinds of contracts now in existence that the companies use the discrepancies and differences to their own advantage. If this bill goes through all contracts will read the same, so that if an insured person reads one policy he will know just what all his policies contain.

Woman's School Suffrage.

The committee on elections has agreed to report favorably the woman's school suffrage bill, and they will try to get a special order. If this can be done it is thought the bill will pass.

Local Option.

The great fight this week is the continuation of the struggle over the Haskell local option bill. This measure has not gained in strength since it was postponed. It has been carefully studied by many members who did not look it over before because they thought in some way it would not be forced to a vote. But many of these members have been studying the bill since two weeks ago, when it first came up, and they find many faults with it. First they find if the measure should be found to be unconstitutional the repeal of the local option laws that we now have would be a calamity, yet this bill provides for such a repeal, and even if the other portions of the bill were found defective a straight repeal of the present local option law would not be defective. Then others complain at the amendment that was injected by a Democrat, to petition the county commissioners every two years, for a vote on the question. The county commissioners have nothing to do with elections. Then others object to the county local option part on the ground that that is too much like prohibition, which cannot be enforced in the towns, though the towns might be easily voted by the townships of the county. Others find other smaller faults, and the enemies of the bill have been busy pointing out these defects in the past two weeks. The friends of the measure have not been very active, at least not so as to be noticeable. It is the judgment of the most experienced observers not only among those opposed to the bill in question, but among those who want the bill to become a law, that its time for getting through the house is past. If it had been better managed the first day it came up it could have been forced through with a vote of perhaps 60 or 65, but every minute's delay since then has proven disastrous to the bill itself. Of course if it should pass the house it would have to get through the senate, and it would have to travel much the same road there that it has in the house. It will take a hard fight to get it out of the committee in the senate, and then there are some senators from temperance counties who will fight the bill from the start. One senator says that it's "head-in-the-sand" sort of a bill, and he proposes to help kill it. "It looks to me," he says the other day, "that it's all right to deal the cards from the bottom of the deck, provided the Lord's people get the cards thus dealt." The sentiment in the senate is more against the

bill than in the house. That comes in the question of time. Adjournment is coming along at a rapid pace, and those who might want to delay adjournment will be willing to hurry up if they see the Haskell bill coming their way. Possibly the Haskell bill will result in an earlier adjournment and one on the biennial plan, so that the people will get some good out of the bill even if it is not enacted into law. The bill hasn't over one chance in five of becoming a law. The day it was brought up in the house it had four out of five. Lack of proper and quick-witted management on the part of those having it in charge changed the conditions as above indicated. Parliamentary tricks are very handy to have in a fight for local option.

OHIO LEGISLATURE

Thursday.

HOGS.—Breiten's house bill amending the Workmen's school law was passed 23 to 19. Hunter's sleeping car bill was defeated and Griffin's passed. It will yield about \$12,000 annually. A bill was passed imposing a tax of 2 per cent on gross receipts of express companies, and another taxing foreign corporations one-tenth of 1 per cent on their gross receipts. A bill imposing a tax of 2 per cent on gross receipts of express companies, and another taxing foreign corporations one-tenth of 1 per cent on their gross receipts. A bill imposing a tax of 2 per cent on gross receipts of express companies, and another taxing foreign corporations one-tenth of 1 per cent on their gross receipts.

SENATE.—The Finance bill to repeal the Strehl street railway law was defeated. The house bill providing for instruction in clay working at the Ohio State university was passed after being amended so as to include instructions in cement making, glass working and manufacture of artificial stone. The Finance bill to appoint a commission to meet with a like commission from other states and prepare uniform laws governing marriage, divorces, bills of sale, etc., in all the states.

Friday.

SENATE.—Bills passed: Regulating foreclosures on small loans on chattel mortgages; allowing municipalities to issue improvement bonds from time to time as they see need; increasing retail dealers' tax on cigarettes from \$100 to \$250 a year—which is intended to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and not to raise revenues; making it a penal offense to steal stock or furs.

HOGS.—The day was devoted to the introduction of local bills.

Monday.

HOGS.—Bills introduced: Appropriating about \$35,000 this year and \$125,000 next year for construction at the Gallipolis epileptic asylum, Mansfield reformatory and Massillon asylum and \$25,000 for agricultural experiment station; making more specific the duties of the dairy and food commissioner and defining the manner of bringing legal action against persons who violate the law in regard to a collar and tail, and requiring officers to kill other dogs; providing for abandonment of canal at Cincinnati and authorizing the issuing of \$2,000,000 bonds to build a submergence railroad and boulevard; providing for organization and regulation of credit and guaranty companies to indemnify merchants and manufacturers against losses from credit; increasing the state levy 3-10 of a mill for the general revenue fund.

Perfect health is seldom found, for impure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparilla really does purify the blood and restore health.

THE MARKETS

Provision Market.

NAPOLEON, O., April 25, '94.

Corrected weekly by A. Bradley.

Apples, green per bushel 1.00-1.25
Apples, red per bushel 1.00-1.25
Butter, cream per lb. 18-20
Sugar, white per cwt. 10-12
Rice, white per cwt. 10-12
Lard, pure per cwt. 10-12
Onions per bushel 1.00-1.25
Potatoes, white per bushel 1.00-1.25
Beans per bushel 1.00-1.25
Salt, coarse per bushel 1.00-1.25
Salt, fine per bushel 1.00-1.25
Flour, white per bushel 1.00-1.25
Wheat, No. 1 per bushel 1.00-1.25
Corn, white per bushel 1.00-1.25
Oats, white per bushel 1.00-1.25
Rye, white per bushel 1.00-1.25
Barley, white per bushel 1.00-1.25
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Corrected weekly by J. Keller & Co.

Wheat, No. 1 per bushel 1.00-1.25

Corn, white per bushel 1.00-1.25

Oats, white per bushel 1.00-1.25

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Robust at Eighty-Four.

Amidst the latter-day reign of financial depression, it is pleasing to contemplate the thrifty condition of an institution which, in combating the threatened assertions of insubordination, has maintained its position and secured of over four score years as its chief claim to merit and confidence. Such an institution is the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, whose eighty-fourth annual statement lies before us. It is with pardonable pride that the officers of this conservative company rest their claims to patronage on the convincing argument this financial exhibit furnishes. Without entering into an elaborate analysis of their statement, we briefly say, it shows this company as possessed of abundant assets, and after paying last year's heavy losses, a handsome surplus. In short, it furnishes indisputable evidence of efficient and honorable management. He who would insure with a company that has never failed to meet promptly every loss and has undoubted ability to pay all losses of the future, should not hesitate to take a policy in the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia. N. B. Jones is the special agent for Ohio, and the local agent is H. H. French.

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In Memoriam.

DAVIS.—Died at the home of her parents in Harrison township, Saturday morning, April 14th, 1894, Maude Eve, daughter of John and Melissa Davis, aged two months.

In the casket never moving, lies our baby's form, She has crossed the deep, dark river, she is sleeping her last sleep.

She's at rest, her suffering over, no more pain for her little soul.

Why mourn we then who loved her, if she is in Heaven—no sorrow there.

She has left us, yes, all alone, Thee, the Savior called her to quit the earthly home;

Let us live that we may meet her when our time has come to go.

Up in Heaven, dearer, sweeter, than we knew her here below.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Maude, we wish to return our heartfelt thanks. Their administrations and sympathy will always be remembered.

M. and Mrs. JOHN DAVIS.

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Dated April 3rd, 1894.

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Yerkens, No. 1487, by August No. 680, Dan: Yerkens, No. 1487, by Weiler No. 230, by Shmoe No. 248, registered in Volume 1 of the German and Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Stud Book, this 21st day of February, 1894.

J. CROUCH, Sec.

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MALCOLM CROCKETT, Secretary, Greenton, O.

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